GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:223
ANSWERED ON:02.08.2016
Illicit Liquor
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether illegal trade in spurious, illicit liquor and drugs has been reported in various parts of the country and if so, the quantum of spurious, illicit liquor and drugs seized and the action taken against the guilty persons during the last three years and the current year, State-wise;

(b) the total number of persons died due to alleged consumption of spurious, illicit liquor and drugs along with the assistance provided by the Government to the family members of the victims during the said period, State-wise;

(c) the number of such cases reported in those States where there is complete prohibition on liquor during the said period; and

(d) the details of advisories issued by the Union Government to the States and Police Authorities to contain such cases?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI RAJNATH SINGH)

(a) to (d): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.
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STATEMENT REFFERED TO IN REPLY TO THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.*223 FOR 02.08.2016.

(a): 'Public Health' is a State subject under VII Schedule of the Constitution of India. However, National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB) started collection of data on quantum of illicit liquor seized under the Excise Act since 2014 and is enclosed at Annexure-I. The Quantum of narcotic drugs confiscated as compiled by the Narcotics Control Bureau (NCB) during 2013, 2014, 2015 and 2016 (upto June) respectively, state-wise is given in Annexure-II. As per available information, State/UT wise cases reported, cases chargesheeted, cases convicted, persons arrested, persons chargesheeted and persons convicted under the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act (NDPS), 1985 and the Excise Act, 1944 during 2012-2014 are enclosed at Annexure-III.

(b): A total of 731, 497 & 1699 persons died due to consumption of illicit/ spurious liquor during 2012, 2013 and 2014 respectively. Data on persons died due to consumption of spurious/illicit drugs is not maintained separately. Data on assistance provided by the State Governments to the family members of the victims is not maintained centrally.
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(c): The number of such cases reported in all the States/UTs including States/UTs where there is complete prohibition on liquor, is at Annexure-III.

(d): Ministry of Home Affairs has issued a comprehensive advisory on Prevention, Registration, Investigation and Prosecution of Crime on 16th July, 2010, which also covers all types of crime. The advisory is available on the website of Ministry of Home Affairs viz www.mha.nic.in.

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